

To the Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2152 without my signature.

While I understand the author's intention to address categorical programs, this bill actually limits the flexibility in the allocation of funds to best meet the needs of schools at the local level. The bill dictates an allocation formula to local districts, instead of allowing school boards the ability to determine the allocation based on their specific needs.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger